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**Docket No.: C041169/0176661**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<i>In re</i> Rule 53(b) Divisional Application of:	)	
Pawel SAWLEWICZ	)	Examiner: B. Mohanty
Parent Serial No.: 09/623,650	)	Art Unit: 3747
Parent Filed: September 6, 2000	)	
For: <b>AUXILIARY DEVICE FOR PUTTING</b>	)	
<b>ON THERAPEUTIC COMPRESSION</b>	)	
<b>GARMENTS, ESPECIALLY TIGHTS,</b>	)	
<b>KNEE-LENGTH SOCKS AND FULL-</b>	)	
<b>LENGTH STOCKINGS</b>	)	

New York, NY  
March 23, 2004

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please enter the amendment set forth below. Because this Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with the above-identified application, no fee is believed due. If, however, a fee is due, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Please amend the application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 7 of this paper.